



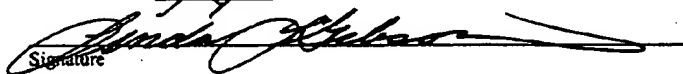
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AMENDMENT
(Submission under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114(c))

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to the Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 filed concurrently with this submission, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page two (2) of this paper; and

Remarks/Arguments begin on page four (4) of this paper.